

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates the detailed review of the specification and claims and the Examiner's suggestion for corrections. Applicant has corrected the specification by changing all forms of the word "mould" to "mold", "utilising" to "utilizing" and maneuvered is spelled without the "o".

The trademark LYCRA has been correctly recited.

The Examiner objects to some language in the claims including the non-U.S. spelling of mold and misswriting of preform. Changes have been made.

Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 on various stated grounds. Applicant appreciates the thoroughness of the review. The undersigned has amended the claims to be definite and to avoid the specific grounds noted by the Examiner.

Claims 1-34 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-25 of Application No. 11/169,046 and claims 1-15 of Application No. 10/987,818.

The parent application No. 10/987,818 has been abandoned and the continuation-in-part of that abandoned application No. 11/169,046 continues. A terminal disclaimer of the term of the present application over the continuing application has been made.

In addition, claims 1-34 have been provisionally rejected for non-statutory obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-33 and 36-69 of Applicant's U.S. Application No. 10/860,102. A terminal disclaimer of the term of the present application includes Application No. 10/860,102.

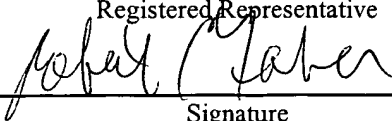
The terminal disclaimer has been signed by the undersigned as attorney for the Applicant.

With the amendments to the specification and claims and the filing of a terminal disclaimer, it is submitted that all of the claims 1-34 in the application are allowable and their allowance is requested.

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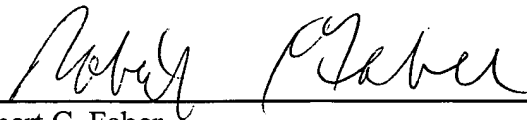
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